

BROWN-DAVIDSON SCANDAL.

The Woman Held for Trial on the Charge of Extortion.

Some of the Day's Events Up and Down the Pacific Coast.

Missing Sailors of the Steamer Strathnevis Turn Up at Tacoma—The Bookmakers Have a Good Day at Ingleside—A Vessel in Distress Off the Coast of Vancouver Island—Daring Act of a Thief at Fresno.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, formerly of Boston and Lynn, Mass., was to-day bound over in \$5,000 bail to stand trial on the charge of extorting blackmail from Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city.

NOT LOST IN RUSSIA.

Home Wilson Safe in San Francisco—The Friend, Professor Novl.

DR. PLOUFF'S ASSAILANT.

J. D. L. McLaughly Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—J. D. L. McLaughly, who obtained considerable notoriety a few days ago by shooting Dr. Plouff on Market street, is again in trouble.

McLaughly for some time past has been in the employ of the San Francisco Paving Company, acting in the capacity of solicitor.

It now appears from a warrant issued by Warrant Clerk Seaman of Department Two of the Police Court to John T. Brennan, who represents the paving company, that upon the 24th of December McLaughly drew up a contract representing that three-fourths of the property-owners of the frontage on Grove street, between Baker and Lyon, had agreed to allow the bituminizing of the street by the paving company.

For this contract McLaughly secured a commission of \$100, and the work was commenced. At once a storm of protests arose and an investigation was inaugurated, disclosing the fact that McLaughly had committed wholesale forgery. Not only was the body comprising the terms of the contract spurious, but each and every name signed was totally unauthenticated.

Therefore, this morning a warrant for McLaughly's arrest was secured upon each of the above-mentioned charges.

RESCUED SEAMEN.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 10.—The party of five, consisting of Purser McDonald, Third Officer Bain and three Japanese, which left the disabled steamship Strathnevis on 11 o'clock on the morning of December 24th in a small boat for Destruction Island, and who were many days ago given up for lost, are now in this city.

They were rescued from the island yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the lightship tender Columbine, which arrived in Seattle this afternoon. All were well.

McDonald says such severe storms prevailed so incessantly until yesterday it was impossible for them to leave the island or get communication with the mainland. It required just three hours for the party to reach Destruction Island and effect a landing after leaving the crippled steamship. All five of the rescued men went to Tacoma to rejoin the Strathnevis.

IN DISTRESS.

Dangerous Situation of a Big Ship Off Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 10.—The steamer Princess Louise, which arrived at Alberni this evening, reports a large westward-bound ship ashore twelve miles west of Carman's lighthouse, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The stranded vessel was headed to westward and was apparently inside a reef. She signaled the Louise with flash lights, but her identity was not established. Approaching darkness and a heavy storm prevented the steamer from remaining in the vicinity of the wreck.

Telegraphic communication with Carman is interrupted to-night, consequently no details can be obtained.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Bold Deed of a Thief in Fresno Yesterday.

FRESNO, Jan. 10.—Augustus Britton slung a brick through a large plate-glass window of Warner's jewelry store

on Mariposa street, at 4 o'clock this morning and seized a quantity of fancy silverware from the showcase. He was in the act of decamping when arrested. The silverware was scattered all over the sidewalk, but was recovered. Britton is about 20 years of age.

BOOKIES ON TOP.

Results of the Races Down at Ingleside Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The bookmakers had an outing at Ingleside to-day, and quit thousands ahead. Although two favorites got money, horses that were plumped on in the other events finished in the ruck. All of the events on the card were selling affairs, but the betting was heavy. The weather was warm and the track very fast.

Five furlongs, selling, Minnie I. (6 to 1) won, Uncertainty (6 to 1) second, Kathleen (8 to 1) third. Time—1:02 1/4.

Huntsman, Idle Belle, Modesto, Middleton, Adelle M., George Dickinson, imp. A. Autonomy, Valparaiso, Cymoor, Ashland Eclipse also ran.

Six furlongs, selling, Rey del Bandido (3 to 1) won, Pique (9 to 1) second, Caliente (11 to 5) third. Time—1:15 1/4.

Virgie A., Walter J., Joe K., Free Will, Lizzie H., Charlie Boots and Heartsease also ran.

One mile, selling, Chartreuse II. (8 to 5) won, Morven (10 to 1) second, All Over (4 to 1) third. Time—1:41 1/4.

Montana, City Girl, Remus, Gussie and Fred Gardner also ran.

Six furlongs, selling, Olive (8 to 5) won, The Marchioness (10 to 1) second, Claqueur (20 to 1) third. Time—1:15 1/4.

Hiram Argo, Podica, Circe, Adam, Zaragoza, Tobey, Road Runner and Gallant also ran.

Five furlongs, selling, Brew Scot (5 to 1) won, Soledad (10 to 1) second, Catch 'Em (10 to 1) third. Time—1:05 1/4.

Boreas, Crackjack, Fortuna, Mylante, Pecksniff, Levena C., Hermita and Romulus also ran.

TO AVOID THE DESERT.

The Southern Pacific to Change Its Route in Arizona.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 10.—Colonel Fred Crocker and J. Sloat Fassett, collector of the Port of New York, left Phoenix to-night, their destination being San Francisco. Just before the train pulled out Colonel Crocker consented to the publication of the following statement:

"When asked about the proposed change of route of the Southern Pacific system, Colonel Crocker admitted the truth of the statements published regarding the abandonment of the present line between Bowie and Gila Bend, but added:

"We cannot tell how soon the engineering difficulties to be encountered are great, and it will take some little time to build it. It is true that this proposed change would make the route to the coast 50 miles longer, but we presume this will be more than compensated by the added scenic features.

"We recognize, of course, that financially it is better for the Southern Pacific to run through this rich country rather than through the desert, as it does at present.

"We propose to start a surveying party over the proposed route late in the spring, or as soon as the snow is off the mountains. We did not intend this information to become public property at this time, but since it has been published I can see no harm in admitting the truth of the statements."

HIS PEOPLE SLAIN.

An Armenian in Seattle Driven to Suicide by Grief.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 10.—Crazed with grief, having received a letter this morning from his brother informing him that his brother and brother-in-law were murdered, and the writer and daughter narrowly escaping death at the hands of bloodthirsty Turks in Armenia, Jules Philippo, an intelligent Armenian, disappeared from the Rialto street, where he was employed, and the supposition is that he has taken his own life.

The letter conveyed the further information that out of a population of 2,000 in an interior town more than two-thirds of the inhabitants had recently been massacred. Mrs. Philippo's property, valued at \$30,000, was destroyed.

Why Tulare is Happy.

VISALIA, Jan. 10.—Senator R. Lindner of Tulare has received a letter from Philip Baler, who has been in charge of the California exhibit at the exposition in Atlanta, stating that the Lewis Creek ranch in this county received a gold medal for navel oranges and also for lemons and limes.

This is good news for Tulare County, as Porterville received a silver medal for oranges, and Visalia, the only gold medal given for peaches dried and in jars.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

UNCLE SAM AND CUBA.

Cleveland Thinks That Recognition of the Latter Would Injure Her.

A Hint That He Has Something Else Up His Sleeve—General Maceo's Close Call.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A "Herald" special from Washington says: Friends of Cuba are bringing tremendous pressure to bear in favor of Congressional action looking to the recognition of the rebels as belligerents. Their chief spokesman appears to be Mr. Suber of New York.

The question of Cuban recognition is a serious one, and is receiving much consideration. It is conceded that Congress can do nothing except to express its opinion. The administration's position has not been changed. It is said that the committee had a long talk with the President yesterday, and that the President believes that recognition of belligerent rights would hurt the cause of free Cubans instead of helping it.

So far the Foreign Affairs Committee of the two houses have been working in harmony with the administration. Chairman Hitt of the House committee and Chairman Sherman of the Senate committee have been in conference here at the Spanish consulate under General Prat, Antonio Maceo, the rebel leader, accompanied by an escort, approached an expert guide in the Province of Pinar Del Rio and asked to be conducted to the headquarters of Maximo Gomez, obviously having lost track of the latter's whereabouts.

While the parleying with the guide was going on, Maceo was surprised by the firing of General Prat's guns, and made haste to escape, otherwise he would have been captured by the advancing Spaniards. As it was, he was cut off from his command and forced to abandon his own troops.

A number of engagements have taken place in the Province of Pinar Del Rio to-day. It is believed that the main forces of the rebels under Gomez and Maceo are surrounded and cannot escape.

CUBANS AVOID BATTLE.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Banes, in the Province of Pinar Del Rio, says that on the 8th a force of 500 Spanish troops, composed of cavalry and infantry, pursued for two and a half hours the rebels under command of General Antonio Maceo and Zerin Sanchez.

The insurgents refused to engage in battle with the Government troops and disbanded. Their killed they left upon the field, but carried away with them many wounded.

MORGAN'S SYNDICATE.

It is Going to Pieces, But the Bonds Are Safe Enough.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The withdrawal of the Chemical Bank from the Morgan syndicate was much commented upon in banking circles to-day. There is more than one impression that a Nassau-street bank, which is also a large holder of gold, will serve notice of its intention to withdraw from the syndicate either to-day or to-morrow.

The withdrawals do not mean endangering the success of the loan, no matter what the result may be, so far as the syndicate is concerned. Not a few bankers believe that there will be further defection before the time for filing subscriptions has expired. The demand for gold from intending bidders is good, and no difficulty is experienced in obtaining a small premium for the metal, say 1/2 per cent.

It was expected the Importers' and Traders' Bank and several of the large insurance companies of this city would make individual bids for the new government loans. One of the insurance companies, it is thought, will bid for \$10,000,000.

NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Margaret Coleman Departed This Life Yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Coleman passed away yesterday morning at the advanced age of 94, it being the second death of a nonagenarian in this city within a week.

She sustained an injury to her hip nearly a year ago, and it was found impossible for her to recover entirely from it on account of her advanced age. She was the mother of Mrs. Chris Curtin and grandmother of Charles W. Curtin and Mrs. George W. Maley, and was a native of County Clare, Ireland. She had many warm friends here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. O. Badgley of Oakland is at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

W. E. Gerber, who has been ill, was out again yesterday.

H. C. Frazer and wife of San Francisco are guests at the Golden Eagle.

T. M. Todd came down from Auburn yesterday and is at the Golden Eagle.

S. Prentiss Smith and daughter are visiting the city and are at the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. John T. Whitney of Rocklip is in town. Her father, S. B. Smith, is slowly recovering from his severe illness, while her mother is very ill with pneumonia.

Another Citizen.

John Reckert, a native of Russia, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Superior Judge Johnson.

The First National Bank of Fresno has decided to take \$50,000 of the new Government loan.

Friendship Council Installed Its Officers Last Evening.

D. J. Hartley, District Deputy Grand Council, assisted by Mrs. I. Marsh as Grand Marshal, installed the following officers of Friendship Council, Chosen Friends, last evening: Past Councilor,

65c a yard.

25c a yard.

75c a yard.

85c a yard.

19c a yard.

YOUNG LADIES' JACKETS

At \$5 75 each.

They are made in a variety of pretty cloths, with plaid backs; are 24 inches long, and have large sleeves and ripple backs. The actual value of these jackets range from \$8 50 to \$10 each.

Wasserman, Davis & Co. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS, Corner Fifth and J Streets, Sacramento.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The stock of FINE MILLINERY of MRS. F. SULLIVAN is now being sold out at cost at 519 J STREET, and must be entirely disposed of by January 20th.

MRS. E. VAN ALSTINE, Manager

LOCAL CYCLING INTERESTS.

The New Executive Committee of the Capital City Wheelmen Tax Hold.

The new Executive Committee of the Capital City Wheelmen's Club held its first meeting last night, all the members being present and President Scott Ennis presiding. It was a long and interesting session, and involved a thorough discussion of the status of the club, its scope and purposes, the powers and duties of the Executive Committee, the defects in the constitution and by-laws, and propositions for their betterment.

There was also considered the matter of a Ladies' Auxiliary Club, the possibilities concerning a club house, consideration of local ordinances affecting wheeling interests, good road and street work, administration of club finances, the book-keeping of the club and similar matters.

The deepest interest was manifested and a unanimous intention to favor a policy that will improve and elevate the club and make it still more desirable as a social and a cycling organization.

MILITARY ELECTIONS.

Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors of Regiments Ordered Elected.

The following letter, which was sent by order of the Governor yesterday to the Brigadier-Generals of the State, explains itself.

Sacramento, January 10, 1896. Brigadier-General Commanding—Brigade, N. G. C.—Sir: By the formation of battalions into regiments in each of which a Colonel has been duly elected, the purpose of the Board of Location and Organization, as set forth in G. O. No. 17 and 18 c. s., this office, have been put into effective operation. It is the desire of the Commander-in-Chief that there should be no further delay in completing the regimental organizations. To this end he directs that brigade commanders will immediately order elections for Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors in each regiment of their respective brigades.

Attention is invited to Sections 1984 and 1985 Political Code. Very respectfully, A. W. BARRETT, Adjutant-General.

CALIFORNIA LEADS OFF.

She is the First State to Offer to Take the Four Per Cent. Bonds.

California never cent.

The Nonpareil

Clearance Sale. Five busy days, and still our large stock shows very little signs of getting smaller.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. Arrangements have been perfected for placing our entire stock of Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Children's Reefers and Gretchen on sale THIS MORNING at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. to those who have wraps to purchase.

DRESS GOODS. Buy scenes at our Dress Goods Counter. Prices are Lower and Qualities are Higher than ever before.

WINTER UNDERWEAR. Think of half-price for thoroughly well and fashionably made underwear, and you'll get a correct idea of our January bargains.

UNDERSKIRTS. The material alone would cost you as much as the price for which we will sell you the made-up garments.

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CHILDREN'S BONNETS. They were never made for these prices, but we want them closed out. There are several styles, made from brown and tan Bengaline Silk, with fur trimming.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MIDWINTER Clearance Sale!

A day with "BANISTER," the topmost manufacturer of Men's Fine Footwear in America.

"BANISTER" is an artistic and up-to-date manufacturer, and leads all others when it comes down to shoemaking.

Here is an opportunity for wearers of Fine Shoes: Men's Fine Imported Calfskin Shoes, "Banister's make"—not a few picked sizes to catch the eye—but all styles, all sizes and all widths. Reduced from \$6 and \$7. Never sold for less. Price for to-day and until all are sold, \$3 80 PER PAIR.

REMEMBER, if this don't interest you we have hundreds of others that will, for men, women's and children's wear.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW.

GEISER & KAUFMAN, The Famous Price Cutters, 603 J Street, near Sixth, Sacramento.

CLEARANCE SALE

FOR THE Next 60 Days.

It is my intention to open my NEW STORE

603 AND 605 K STREET,

On or about MARCH 15, 1896, with a Full and New Line of

SPRING AND SUMMER WOOLENS.

I offer my entire present stock of the Latest Designs regardless of cost. You will do well to avail yourself of the opportunity and get your clothes made up in a RECOGNIZED name as never before offered in Sacramento.

All work is made in Sacramento, by First-class Workmen. Best of Trimmings and Perfect Fit are Guaranteed or NO SALE.

JOE POHEIM, The Tailor.

ENGLISH PANTS TO ORDER, formerly \$5 and \$10, reduced to \$3.50. ALL WOOLEN SUITS, formerly \$25, reduced to \$17 50.

Other garments in proportion. 1016 AND 1018 SEVENTH ST., SACRAMENTO, CAL.

GROCERIES.

A full assortment of good things to eat at

KILGORE & TRACY'S, CASH GROCERS, N. E. Corner Eighth and J Sts., Sacramento

NEW FURNITURE.

Special Bargains. Hall Racks, Sideboards, Fine Extension Tables, Center Tables, and Furniture at descriptions at W. D. COMSTOCK'S, Fifth and K Streets.

DIVIDENDS.

Sacramento Bank. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of THE Sacramento Bank have declared a dividend for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1895, at the rate of 4.50 per cent. per annum on term deposits and 3.50 per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, free of all taxes, payable on and after January 6, 1896. ED. L. HAMILTON, Cashier.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank—Dividend Notice.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank have declared a dividend for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1895, at the rate of 4.50 per cent. per annum on term deposits and 3.50 per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, and 4 per cent. on paid-up capital stock, payable on and after January 6, 1896. B. U. STEINMAN, President. C. H. CUMMINGS, Secretary. Jan-6-96

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF SACRAMENTO, CAL. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING WITH the 31st day of December, 1895, a dividend has been declared by the Board of Directors of the People's Savings Bank at the rate per annum of four and forty-one hundredths (4 1/4%) on term deposits and three and thirty-one hundredths (3 1/4%) on ordinary deposits, free of all taxes, payable on and after MONDAY, January 6, 1896. GEO. W. BECKMAN, President. GEO. W. JORDEN, Secretary. Jan-6-96